

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-2, 4-11, and 13-18 without prejudice and disclaimer.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-2 (canceled)

Claim 3. (currently amended) An Internet facsimile apparatus comprising:

a mail transmitter that transmits image information on a computer network to a destination in accordance with an e-mail transfer protocol;

a mail receiver that receives an e-mail message on said computer network in accordance with the e-mail transfer protocol; and

a facsimile transmitter configured to transmit image information in accordance with a facsimile communication protocol, wherein, when said mail transmitter transmits said image information to the destination and then said mail receiver receives an error mail, said facsimile transmitter transmits said image information to the same destination,

wherein a message ID is extracted from the error mail and image information corresponding to said message ID is transmitted by facsimile transmitter to the same destination.

Claims 4-11 (canceled)

Claim 12. (currently amended) An Internet facsimile communication method comprising:

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transmitting image information on a computer network to a destination in accordance with an e-mail transfer protocol;

transmitting said image information to the same destination in accordance with a facsimile communication protocol when said image information is transmitted to the destination in accordance with the e-mail transfer protocol and then an error mail is received.

~~The Internet facsimile communication method according to claim 11, wherein in the step of retransmitting the image information, the transmitting of said image information to the same destination comprises extracting a message ID is extracted from the error mail and transmitting image information corresponding to said message ID is transmitted in accordance with the facsimile communication protocol to the same destination.~~

Claims 13-18 (canceled)

Claim 19. (new) An Internet facsimile apparatus comprising:

a LAN interface configured to transmit an e-mail to which image data is attached, via a LAN;

a facsimile communicator configured to transmit image data via a telephone network; and

a controller configured, when the LAN interface transmits the e-mail to a predetermined recipient and receives an error mail, the error mail being related to the transmitted e-mail, to check a message ID in the error mail, and to transmit the image data

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to the predetermined recipient via the facsimile communicator, the image data corresponding to the message ID.

Claim 20. (new) An Internet facsimile communication method comprising:

transmitting, to a predetermined recipient, an e-mail to which image data is attached, via a LAN;

receiving an error mail, the error mail being related to the transmitted e-mail;

checking a message ID in the error mail; and

transmitting the image data to the predetermined recipient via a telephone network, the image data corresponding to the message ID.